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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaki Ueno, et al.

Serial No.: 09/816,601

Filing Date: March 23, 2001

For: SPIN-VALVE TYPE MAGNETORESISTANCE
SENSOR AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1773

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2001, for which a two-month response period expiring on July 31, 2001, was set. The extended period expires on August 31, 2001.

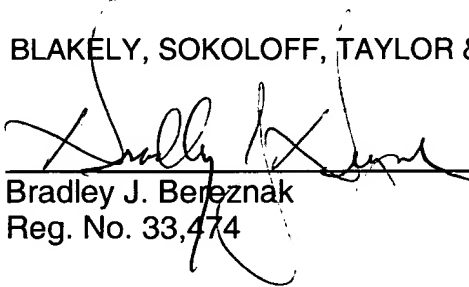
A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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